Informational Conference Call Series

August 1, 2013	3:30 – 4:30 PM EDT / 2:30-3:30 PM CDT
August 7, 2013	9:30 – 10:30 AM EDT / 8:30-9:30 AM CDT
August 13, 2013	3:30 – 4:30 PM EDT / 2:30-3:30 PM CDT

To attend**, dial 502-564-9110 –** enter code **41635**

These sessions are intended to inform non-profit healthcare facilities about:

1.) The Universal Services Healthcare Connect Fund (HCF)
2.) The Commonwealth Healthcare Network Fund (CHNF)
3.) To answer any questions regarding this project

Presentation is available at:
www.broadband.ky.gov

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HISTORY

eHealth – the 1990s

Electronic Health Records
Telemedicine
Teleradiology

Universal Service Fund (USF) – est. 1997

- Mandated by Telecommunications Act of 1996
- Designed to lessen burden of broadband services for rural and non-profit
- Program was used but never fulfilled impact on rural healthcare providers

- The creation of the Federal Healthcare Connect Fund is expected to

Expand to The RURAL HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS

Healthcare Facilities Must Embrace Technology

- Electronic Health Record systems are now MANDATORY.

- Telehealth technology can supplement community-based healthcare providers
  -Connect to Major Facilities helping patients

- A robust community-based healthcare delivery system is vital to economic development and electronic health technology supports local healthcare systems with specialized resources that are normally only available in large urban areas.

Commonwealth Healthcare Network Fund

Kentucky has developed the **Commonwealth Healthcare Network Fund (CHNF)** within the Commonwealth Office of Broadband Outreach and Development (OBOD)

Website has been created with information that is needed by participating sites
http://finance.ky.gov/initiatives/Broadband/Pages/chnf.aspx

OR - www.broadband.ky.gov

The CHNF Administrative Agency Roles:

1.) Gather "Letters of Interests"
2.) Organize potential participants to unify project
3.) Apply for the subsidy and administer the program

The Past

- **Broadband costs were high**
  - This high cost did not incentivize deployment
  - e-Health technologies, especially for rural providers did not adopt.

- **The early USAC programs for healthcare**
  - Were authorized to spend $400M/year
  - But NEVER spent more than $85M in any single year.

Commonwealth Healthcare Network Fund

65% Subsidy for broadband services

- Required equipment (TBD)
- **Not for Profit Rural** healthcare providers

Consortium application can include:

Urban healthcare facilities
Administrative offices that serve healthcare facilities (urban or rural)
Data Centers that serve healthcare facilities (urban or rural)
Urban sites must be less than 50% of the aggregate # of facilities in the application
Master Services Agreement (bypass competitive bidding)
Evergreen contract – apply once every 3 years
Single application/many sites
Up –front construction costs/owned facilities if more cost effective than leased

Application by KY Consortium – Late summer/fall

Funding begins 1/1/2014

To Participate:

1.) Must complete "Letter of Interest Form" AND RETURN by C.O.B August 9th, 2013

- a.) Name, Address, County and type of Facility
- b.) Primary Contact Name and email address
- c.) Authorized Signature from Organization

2.) After CHNF determines eligibility:

- a.) binding of letter of agency will be required
- b.) Additional info required
  - -Current broadband information, desired broadband connectivity
  - -Current broadband provider name, including account and circuit info
  - - Other Info TBD

CONTINUED PARTICIPATION:

Pay 35% of broadband cost and an administrative fee of a 6-9% of savings to CHNF (TBD)

Target Participants for Kentucky Consortium

Non-Profit Hospitals

Non-Profit Clinics

Public Health Departments

Community Mental Health Centers

Non-Profit psychiatric hospitals

Post-Secondary educational institutions/teaching hospitals/medical schools

Data Centers/Administrative offices that serve healthcare facilities

Large urban non-profit hospitals - 400+ bed urban hospital's support is capped at $30K/year and $70K/5 years

Commonwealth Healthcare Network Fund

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Also available on the broadband.ky.gov website:

Kentucky Frequently Asked Questions Link

Links to the federal Universal Services Administrative Corporation/HCF web links

Case study of one hospital system's potential savings

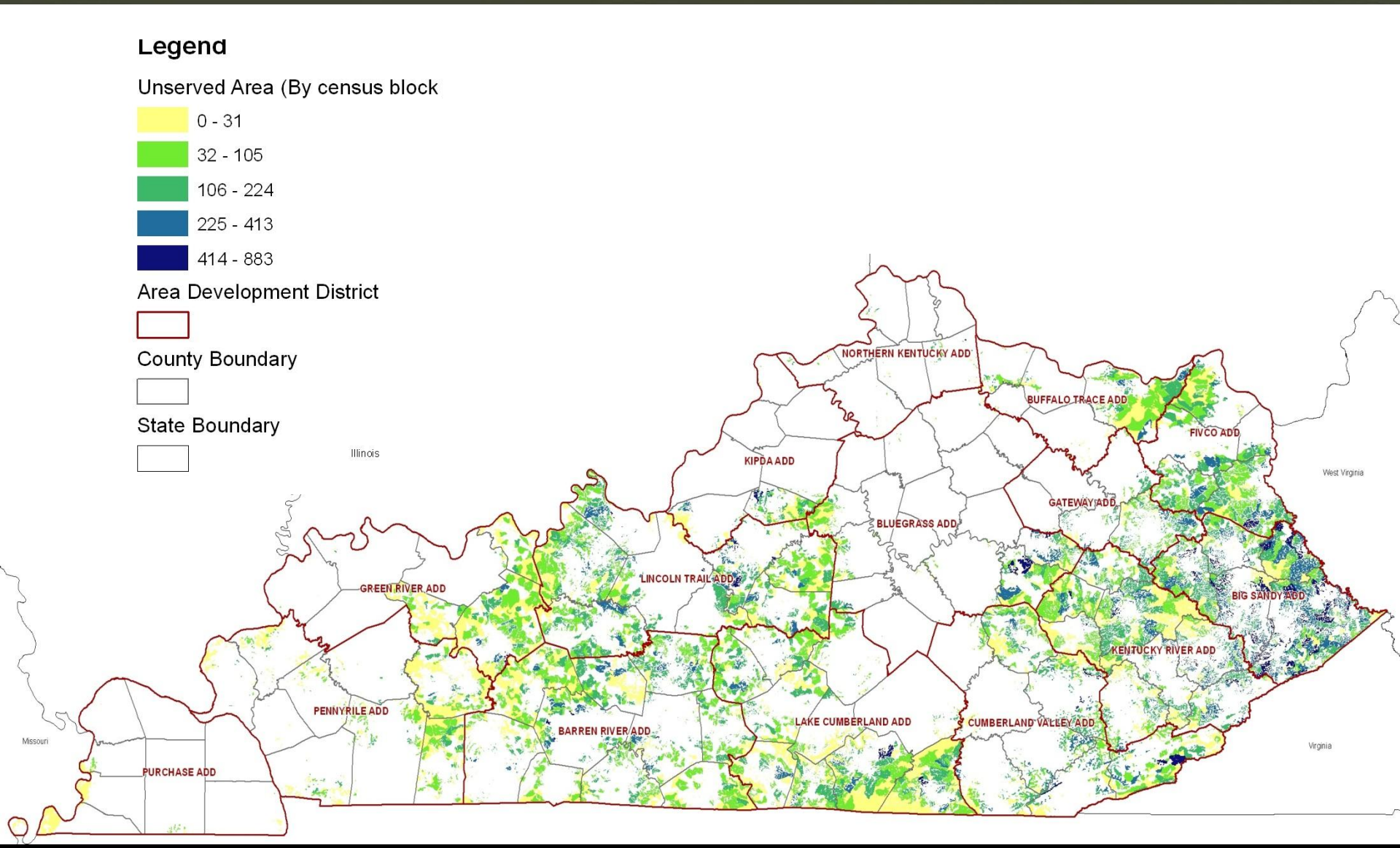
Letter of interest to participate in the program - **RETURN BY AUGUST 9th**

You may submit questions to chnf@ky.gov

QUESTIONS?

You may also submit questions to chnf@ky.gov

OBOD Overview
Unserved Areas



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The BROADBAND KY Initiative

In today's world, digital communications are as important as highways and bridges. Kentucky's citizens and businesses travel digitally for work, education, and entertainment as well as to conduct business. The goal of the Office of Broadband Outreach and Development is to ensure that broadband services are available, from border to border, to our citizens and businesses.

The Commonwealth has received more than $5.3 million in grants for broadband mapping and outreach programs, including Broadband KY, from the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), State Broadband Data and Development (SBDD) grant program.

Don't have broadband service in your area? Click here for more information about the Federal Communications Commission guidelines for obtaining broadband in your area

The displayed providers offer service in the general area of the location provided, but may not serve every address in the area. There may also be additional providers that do not appear in the list.

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Broadband Map Click the image above to see a map of broadband availability in Kentucky

Slow computer? Use this simplified search to find broadband service providers in your area

OBOD Overview
More Online Information

More information available online:

- **Kentucky's Broadband Mapping Initiative**
  http://www.broadband.ky.gov
- **Kentucky's Broadband Mapping Viewer**
  http://www.bakerbb.com/kybroadbandmapping/
- **Kentucky @ Work Broadband Page**
  http://kentuckyatwork.ky.gov/Pages/Broadband.aspx
- **The US Broadband Plan**
  http://www.broadband.gov/
- **The US Broadband Map (and Data Sets)**
  http://broadbandmap.gov/
- **Broadband Mapping & Community Search Tool**
  http://broadbandsearch.sc.egov.usda.gov/DefaultARRA.aspx?program=ARRA
- **US FCC Broadband Opportunities Page**
  http://wireless.fcc.gov/outreach/index.htm?job=broadband_home
- **And, our interactive Facebook Page**
  http://www.facebook.com/KentuckyBroadband

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